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SUBJ: VISIT BY PERUVIAN PRESIDENT

1. PERUVIAN PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ PAID A BRIEF VISIT TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ FRIDAY DECEMBER 10. FOLLOWING THE TWO HOUR MEETING THE PRESIDENTS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE WHICH, IN ADDITION TO EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE TIES, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE ANDEAN PACT, SAID THAT THE PRESIDENTS HAD AGREED TO HOLD A RIVER BORDERS MEETING ON JAN. 20, 1977 TO DISCUSS AMAZON BORDER ISSUES. THEY ALSO AGREED TO SPEED UP PREPARATIONS FOR THE III MEETING OF THE COLOMBIAN PERUVIAN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COORDINATING COMMISSION, AND TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE JOINT PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMAZON BASIN.

2. FOLLOWING THE MEETING A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD WHICH WAS TAKEN UP PRIMARILY BY THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT DEFENDING THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION, HIS RECENT ADJUSTMENTS TO IT, AND IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE PRESENT PERUVIAN REGIME WOULD NOT BE PERMANENT.

3. COMMENT: COLOMBIA IS CONDUCTING SIMILAR BORDER DISCUSSIONS WITH ALL OF HER CONTIGUOUS NEIGHBORS AS PART OF A POLICY TO CLARIFY TERRITORIAL AMBIGUITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE ARISING OUT OF RIVER BED EVOLUTION. THIS PRESIDENTIAL MEETING SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE PERUVIAN PRESIDENT WAS TRAVELING TO VENEZUELA, RATHER THAN BECAUSE THE TWO PRESIDENTS HAD ANY URGENT BUSINESS TO DISCUSS.

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